

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Big Shipment of Wheat to Be Made From This Port.

BRISK TRADE EXPECTED

Movement of Grain Through Newport News This Winter Probably Will be Heavier Than It Has Been in Several Years.

Four hundred thousand bushels of wheat will be shipped through this port to European ports in the near future. The date of the first shipment has not yet been announced, but it is understood that the movement of the grain here from the west will begin in a short time.

This is the largest shipment of wheat to be made through this port in several years and it is understood that other heavy shipments will be made during the winter months.

Just at this time the grain trade out of this country is not heavy, because of the high prices prevailing in Chicago, but with a lowering of the prices later on the trade will become brisk and Newport News will get a part of the shipments.

Besides the movement of grain, the general foreign export business here is picking up to some extent and it is expected to increase throughout the winter. Furness, Withy & Company, the Holland-America Line, the Hamburg Line, the Hamburg-American Line, the Donaldson Line and the Norway-Mexico Line are operating regular steamers here now and their trade seems to be increasing.

During the past few years the export business at this port has fallen off, but the new owners of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company are making every possible effort to build up this trade again and local shipping men believe that there will be a brisk business here after the close of the present year.

SHIPPING REPORT

Thursday, November 18, 1909.

Arrived.

Steamer Ramon de Larrinaga (Br.) Bectequl, Galveston—to Atlantic States Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Ottawa (Br.) Collie, Sunderland—to Atlantic States Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Schooner Davis Palmer, McKown, Boston—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Prescott Palmer, Carlisle, Portland—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Sunbury from Boston—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Ramon de Larrinaga (Br.) Manchester—Atlantic States Coal & Coke Company.

Steamer Ottawa (Br.) New Orleans—Atlantic States Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed.

Steamers Ramon de Larrinaga (Br.) Manchester; Ottawa (Br.) New Orleans; Marcellus (U. S. naval collier) Adamson, New Orleans.

Schooners Martha P. Small, Barlow, Boston; Warner Moore, Crockett, Charleston, S. C.

Barges Bombay for New Haven; Britannia for Allyn's Point; Sharon for Fall River; Havana for Boston.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 6:47 a. m.
Sun sets 4:54 p. m.
High water 1:42 a. m., 2:12 p. m.
Low water 7:52 a. m., 8:47 p. m.

Naval Collier Sails.

The United States naval collier Marcellus steamed yesterday for New Orleans.

Andyk Passes the Lizard.

The Dutch steamship Andyk, of the Holland-America Line, which steamed from Norfolk on November 4, for

Rotterdam, passed the Lizard on November 17 at noon.

Two Ships for Fuel.

Two British steamers arrived in port yesterday to load fuel coal here. One is bound to England and the other to New Orleans.

At the Academy

The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be "The House of a Thousand Candles," which will be presented tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The action of the play is described in the following synopsis:

"Act I. At the Gate. The First Apparition of Glenarm. The Mysterious Shot. Act II. A room in the House of a Thousand Candles. The Unknown and the Unlooked For. The Declaration of Bates. Act III. The Door of Bewilderment. Midnight. The Attack on the Mysterious House. The Ghost of Old Glenarm. Act IV. The Gates Again. The Joke That Was on Pickering."

The bargain matinee for ladies and children will begin at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"The Right of Way."

So many dramatized novels have fallen by the wayside in recent years that the success of "The Right of Way," which will be brought here to the Academy of Music next Monday night, is gratifying; the more so because Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, from which Eugene W. Presbrey made the play, is an uncommonly fine one.

The best point of this story of the redemption of a wasted life, by an act of self renunciation, with the hero standing in the predicament of love and happiness on one side and honor and responsibility on the other, have been well brought out by Mr. Presbrey, who had a hard problem to solve when he understood to make a play that should reflect the novel as a psychological study and at the same time have plenty of action.

The company as a whole is said to be a good one, and the pictorial side of the production very beautiful, the scenes being Steele's den, the Cote Dorian, the hut on the mountain, and the very picturesque Valley of Cooling Springs.

The advance sale of seats opens at the box office this morning.

Hinshaw Grand Concert.

The Hinshaw Grand Opera Company gave a concert at the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau, of Richmond.

NEWPORT NEWS BOYS AT V. P. I. LAUDED

Norfolk Paper Pays Tribute to John Hughes and Winston Davis.

Winston Davis and John Hughes, the Newport News boys who are playing sensational football for V. P. I. this season, are receiving some flattering notices in the Virginia papers this year. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch in a story on the V. P. I. and A. & M. game at Norfolk Thanksgiving Day has the following to say of the players:

"Hughes, the greatest gridiron find in years, is playing his position like a veteran. He is a Newport News boy, and had achieved quite a reputation as a fast basket ball man. This year he has developed into one of the foremost players of the South. His open field running has made his name one to conjure with. Three touchdowns in six minutes is his record during the W and L game. He is a wonder and he is handling the team the like of which has never been seen on Virginia gridiron."

"Davis, halfback, of Newport News, is playing a star game this season, and is now probably in his best shape." Many Newport News people will go to Norfolk to see the local boys meet the "Farmers" from North Carolina. V. P. I. is picked as an easy winner.

DUEL SURVIVOR CONVICTED.

Georgia Jury Recommends Mercy for Rufus Lucas.

(By Associated Press.) SYLVANIA, GA., Nov. 18.—Rufus Lucas, survivor in a fatal duel with J. W. Hodges, a merchant of Oliver, this county, in the latter's store several months ago, was today found guilty of murder with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

This verdict carries with it the sentence of life imprisonment. Lucas fought Hodges because the latter, as he claimed, had circulated derogatory statements about him.

Larceny is Charged.

Richard Long, a negro, was arrested in Rocketts yesterday by Patrolmen A. A. Padgett and Parish on the charge of stealing a coat from a man named Lewis Ward. Long told the police that Henry Major stole the coat and gave it to him and Major was arrested. Later, however, Long admitted that he had fled and Major was hailed by Justice Semmes.

FRENCH WAR ON CHURCH

Aimed Against Basis of Christianity, Says Pope.

VATICAN READY TO FIGHT

Pilgrims From France at Rome Are Told That Catholicism is Being Persecuted Under Pretext of Separation of Church and State.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Nov. 18.—In an address to the French pilgrims, whom he received today, Pope Pius declared that France was making war against the church with an aim of undermining the basis of Christianity.

Catholicism, he declared, was suffering persecution by the French government under the pretext of the separation of state and church. This was proved, he said, by the expulsion of the Orders, the trials and condemnations inflicted upon Cardinal Andrieu and other bishops and the threatened laws which would extend official protection to irreligious teachers and bring about a state monopoly of the schools.

The papal words are accepted here as confirmation of the opinion that the vatican believes the struggle organized by the French government on the school question is intended to be decisive battle for the complete effacement of Christianity as a factor in the rearing of children, or in other words the suppression of Christianity in the France of tomorrow. It is asserted that the vatican is ready to fight on two questions, namely, the denial of legal acknowledgment of the Catholic hierarchy and scholastic instruction.

BURN TEXT BOOKS.

Mothers of Catholic Pupils Make Bonfire of Interdicted Volumes.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 18.—Mothers of the Catholic pupils at the Young Girls' School at Chassigny-Sous-Dun, in Saône-et-Loire, today made a public bonfire of the interdicted text books used by their daughters. At other places in that community Catholic girls withdrew from the schools.

At Bayonne, where the priests have refused absolution to children attending the public schools in defiance of the clergy's warning, the parents have retaliated by refusing to contribute to the support of the church.

TWENTY BODIES FOUND

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predicted that the work would require at least 18 hours.

Beyond those obstructions, the dead are believed to lie in heaps.

Anxious Crowd Waits.

National guardsmen patrolled an area roped off about the shaft, but against the barriers a crowd of anxious men, women and children pressed far into the night. They refused to believe the repeated assertion that no further attempts would be made to recover bodies tonight.

Charity work progressed rapidly today. Director E. P. Bicknell, of the American Red Cross after visiting many homes, reported that 105 out of 185 families had been given a week's supply of groceries each.

CHERRY, ILLS., Nov. 18.—For the first time since the mine horror of Saturday bodies of some of the 300 victims were located today by daring explorers in the depths of the second gallery. Twenty bodies were found within 70 feet of the ventilating shaft.

One of them, unrecognizable, was brought to the surface and after considerable delay was taken to the town hall to await identification. The temper of the people was feared and an attempt to keep secret the finding of the bodies was made.

Those in authority bound themselves to maintain silence. That more than one victim had been discovered was not generally known at nightfall and a plan was afoot to attempt the removal of the other bodies late at night.

The one brought to the surface was concealed for an hour at the top of the pit before being turned over to the undertaker, and then only because the discovery had become known.

Horrors in Death Pit.

Of the horrors which they encountered in the mine none of the explorers would speak, but their faces were pale and their hands trembled when they emerged. This much was learned—the bodies were scorched and swollen. Death might have been due either to gas or flame.

After the removal of the body the experts held a short conference and upon the conditions reported, it was

determined to break the seal of the mine shaft at once.

A force of laborers was ordered to the work and by 5 o'clock the unsealed shaft was belching out gas and smoke. Preparations were made at once to reduce the temperature in the shaft.

A substitute fan, placed at the mine beside the old one near the airshaft was started, its direction being reversed so as to pull the smoke toward the ventilator. As soon as possible the helmet-armored mine experts descended in the shaft with leads of hose prepared to fight the burning coal in the second gallery.

Firemen Will Go Down.

If the effort is successful firemen without helmets will be sent down the shaft to put out the fire when they can do it with safety.

News of the recovery of the first body spread rapidly through the village and as the ambulance, flanked by soldiers, passed through the streets, women rushing out of their homes pushed frantically through the crowds in a vain attempt to look into the wagon. Rumor was that the body was that of a boy. Mothers, who lost their sons in the mine pushed forward and were told that the body was that of a man.

Anxious Crowd at Morgue.

Immediately a score of women, who had lost their husbands, pressed to ward the wagon. States Attorney Eckhart gently told them that identification would require some time and the crowd thinned away from the wagon, but until late at night the little brick morgue was surrounded by anxious inquirers.

Body Identified.

The recovered body was identified tonight as that of Ole Friberg, unmarried. Seven volunteers carried hose into the mine shaft tonight and turned a stream of water on the burning second gallery.

MINERS GO ON STRIKE.

Marquette Employes Frightened by St. Paul Disaster.

(By Associated Press.) CHERRY, ILLS., Nov. 18.—Frightened by the St. Paul mine disaster 450 miners employed by the Marquette Third Vein Coal Company, of Marquette, Ills., twelve miles from Cherry, went out on a strike today.

The miners were also aroused because a return air shaft in the Marquette mine is alleged to have been condemned by these state inspectors.

GOVERNOR COMMUTES ELLIOTT'S SENTENCE

Man Who Killed Friend in Jealous Frenzy Saved From Gallows on Last Day.

Elliott killed Rivers while he and his family were guests at River's Rivers' hotel at La Grange. Elliott shot the hotel man, it was said, in a jealous frenzy, charging him with improprieties towards Mrs. Elliott. At the trial and later there developed nothing to bear out Elliott's delusion.

It is declared by many that he was addicted to the use of two deadly drugs for many years and while he was a resident of Macon he attempted to kill two men, one of whom was badly injured.

TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Life Imprisonment for Five Men Who Held Up Overland Limited.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 18.—Judge T. C. Munger, in the United States District Court today sentenced to life imprisonment the five men who held up the Union Pacific Overland Limited train at Omaha on May 22, 1909, and robbed the mail car.

The men were apprehended through their discovery by some school boys and a girl school teacher.

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

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CROWD OF ROOTERS COMING TO SEE GAME

Students of William and Mary and Williamsburg People to Be Out in Force.

According to information received here yesterday, the entire student body of William and Mary College and a large contingent of rooters from Williamsburg will come here Thanksgiving day to witness the football game between William and Mary College and Hampden-Sydney College on the Casino gridiron.

These teams met here last season and the game proved to be one of the best ever played in this city. Comparative records show that the eleven are very evenly matched this season and a fast and close contest is expected.

The crowd attending this game probably will be one of the largest that ever turned out to a football game here. Besides the Williamsburg rooters and students, a large crowd from Smithfield will see the game, as two of the Williamsburg Mary players are Smithfield boys. Local enthusiasts are expected to turn out in force for the match.

PRISONER BROUGHT HERE.

Queeny Brown Arrested in Richmond for Local Police.

Queeny Brown, the young negroess who was arrested in Richmond Wednesday for the local police on the charge of larceny, was brought back here yesterday evening by Sergeant T. A. Mitchell, who went to Rich-

mond for her yesterday morning. The woman is charged with stealing jewelry and other valuable from a negro woman who lives in Rocketts, but she says that her brother, Leslie Brown, got the stuff and the police are inclined to believe her story. Leslie Brown is supposed to be serving time in the Suffolk jail.

WRESTLE IN FLORIDA.

E. Zello Leaves Here After Bout With Eddie Schultz.

Following his bout with Eddie Schultz at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, E. Zello, the strong man, will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., where on Saturday, November

27, he will meet Prof. Charles Leonhardt in a Greco-Roman style match, best two in three falls.

Jack Donovan, who twice met Zello here recently, and Simon Descher are to meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico, about Thanksgiving Day and Zello has challenged the winner of the match. If satisfactory arrangements are made Zello will go to Albuquerque from Jacksonville.

First Use of Chimneys.

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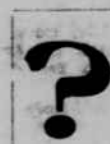
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